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SUBJECT: THIRD SUGAR MILL

1. VARIOUS MEDIA CARRYING NEWS THAT SWAZILAND HAS CONCLUDED AGREEMENT WITH BRITISH FIRMS OR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION THIRD SUGAR MILL. MINISTER INDUSTRY NXUMALO STRONGLY INFERRED TO VISITING EXIM BANKERS RECENTLY THAT PLANS WELL ADVANCED.

2. EMBASSY UNABLE VERIFY THAT ANY AGREEMENT YET SIGNED OR EVEN THAT FINAL DECISION AS TO ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF THIRD MILL YET TAKEN. BASIC CONSTRAINTS ON SUGAR PRODUCTION HERE HAVE NOT RPT NOT BEEN DUE TO MILLING CAPACITY BUT TO SIZE AND YIELD CROP.

3. IF THIRD MILL PROPOSALS END IN FAVORABLE DECISION U.S. EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS AND CONSULTANTS WILL BE GIVEN FULL OPPORTUNITY PARTICIPATE.
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